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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
State of South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Establishment and Approval of DSM Programs and Rate Rider
DOCKET NO. 2009-261-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff have contacted counsel representing all of the other parties to this docket and Mr. Frank Knapp and obtained their consent to a brief delay of the hearing that is set for tomorrow, Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the above captioned matter. We believe that it would be beneficial to continue ongoing settlement negotiations as opposed to moving forward with a hearing at this time.

If this request for a postponement is granted, we will provide the Commission Staff with a progress report of the negotiations within a week of the date of this letter and work with the Commission Staff and all parties to determine a rescheduled hearing date. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: Honorable David Butler, Esquire
Parties of Record